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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN
SAN FRANCISCO

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF REUTER ITEM REPORTING EXPLOSION. QTE
SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 20 - A BOMB EXPLODED AT THE SOUTH
AFRICAN CONSULATE HERE EARLY THIS MORNING, SHATTERING
WINDOWS BUT APPARENTLY CAUSING NO INJURIES, POLICE
REPORTED. A CALLER TO A LOCA TELEVISION STATION SAID
THE BOMBING WAS THE WORK OF THE NEW WORLD LIBERATION
FRONT, AN UNDERGROUND GROUP WHICH HAS CLAIMED RESPON-
SIBILITY FOR PREVIOUS BOMBINGS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO
AREA. A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMB APPEARED TO HAVE
BEEN PLACED INSIDE THE BUILDING AND OFFICERS AT THE
SCENE WERE STILL INVESTIGATING. REUTER 0527 END QTE.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN: APPRPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICES ALERTED.
SY HAS ARRANGED FIXED-POST PROTECTION FOR ALL SOUTH
AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC/CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS NATIONWIDE.
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SY OFFICER IN SAN FRANCISCO URGENTLY INVESTIGATING

EXPLOSION IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY
FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE. ROBINSON

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